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CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Indonesian Day

Tuesday 21st June
- Whole School

Lightning

Premiership

Wednesday 22nd June
- Grade 6 only

Craftpower Incursion

Monday 27th June (Gr 4)
Tuesday 28th June (Gr 3)

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 29th June
- Whole School

Awards

**Congratulations to
our winners this week:**

Prep	Michaela (PBK)
Grade 1	Imelda (1HM)
Grade 2	Angela (2AS)
Grade 3	Belinda (3LB)
Grade 4	Dante (4BA)
Grade 5	Kyle R. (5MD)
Grade 6	Shadab (6RP)



Principal's News

Firstly, we would like to thank the entire school community for their support of our **Push and Pull a Thing Along Athon**. It was amazing to see so many children pushing and pulling things and so many families supporting the event. An extra special **THANKS** must go to the PTA for organising this event. They cooked over 280 sausages on the day and distributed 310 icy poles to our students during the walk.



Unfortunately the bad weather meant the **Cross Country** event was cancelled today, however, our team of forty-eight students from Year 3-6 used the opportunity to get in some extra training. It is anticipated that the event will be re-scheduled.

Our first **Prep Information** evening was well attended last week and we congratulate Mrs. Erin Robinson for organising the evening for our potential prep enrolments. **Thanks** to Rebecca Armstrong, Amanda Smith and Manieka Radford for supervising the young children who attended, allowing their parents the opportunity to be engaged and interactive. If you are aware of any families interested in enrolling their child for prep in 2012 please ask them to contact the office.

Cheryl Van Deursen (Principal) & **Greg Parsons** (Assistant Principal)

Thought of the week -

'Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community'
Anthony Burgess

SCHOOL NEWS

Student Birthdays

Happy Birthday to

Jami K.

Nicholas R.

Sarah S.

Dylan A.

Decoda W.



Stars of the Week

Congratulations on all your wonderful efforts this week!

Prep ER	Aurora G.	Respectful
Prep KB	Monique B.	Adaptable
1HM	Zayne S.	Cooperative
1NP	Veronica N.	Persistent
2MC	Joshua C.	Cooperative
2AS	Angela M.	Responsible
3LB	Hayden L.	Persistent
3MD	Tamekah M.	Respectful
4BA	Callum R.	Organised
4MR	Wali R.	Persistent
5MD	Esmeralda S.	Responsible
5IW	Connor F.	Supportive
6RP	Courtney A.	Persistent
6KL	Shaydyn P.	Persistent
Art	Melissa A.	Creative
P.E.	Jordan McD.	Supportive
Social Skills	Darcy M.	Leadership
Administration	Courtney P.	Honesty
Leadership	James C.	Responsibility
Support Staff	Aaron H.	Persistence

House Points

1st – **CHILDERS**

2nd – **BAKEWELL**

3rd – **CAMERON**

4th – **RUSSELL**

**Congratulations
CHILDERS!!**

From the office...

EMA CHEQUES:

A further reminder that EMA cheques for the first half of the year are available to recipients at the General Office. Please collect cheques as soon as possible.

WEB SITE:

The School Web Site is regularly updated with notices and coming events. Please access it by using the link www.cranbourne-ps.vic.edu.au

CURRICULUM NEWS

The school has recently completed its Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan will be our guiding document for the next four years. Through the Strategic Plan we have developed three main goals for the school:

1. To improve student achievement for all children in their learning, particularly in Literacy and Numeracy.
2. To improve student engagement across the school with a focus on developing the leadership capacity of every child.
3. To improve all transition processes, including students transferring into the school throughout the year.

The entire school community will work together to develop initiatives and programs to meet these goals.

STUDENT NEWS

Grade 1 News!

Children in grade 1 have been learning about simple machines this term. We started off by participating in a Woodwork incursion, where students experienced using saws and sandpaper, as can be seen by the photos below!



Over the last two weeks the Grade 1 students have learnt about which simple machines are wedges.



"A wedge separates things. A knife cuts bread. Knitting needles spread wool. A peeler separates the skin from the carrot." **Jasmine B. (1HM)**



"A wedge separates things. A knife separates bread. A shaver separates the skin. A fork separates the food. Knitting needles separate the wool. A pizza slicer separates the pizza."
Arwen (1HM)

Students have also learnt about which simple machines are wheels and axles.



"I am learning about wheels and axles. They are little and round. A bike has a wheel and axle, so has a scooter and a can opener." **Aimee (1HM)**



"I am learning about wheels and axles. An axle is a little circle that makes the wheel move. I learned about this last Wednesday. A Grade six boy called Ben came and rode his bike to show us the wheel and axle. I saw the axle connected to the wheel, and the axle was moving the wheel."
Josiah (1HM)

Over the coming weeks students will be discovering what simple machines are levers, pulleys, screws and incline planes.

COMMUNITY NEWS



We are pleased to support "Cranbourne Cash" The Good Guys Cranbourne incentive program with our school. With every \$25 spent you will be presented with a \$1 Cranbourne Cash voucher that can be passed onto the school. To take advantage of this offer, you need to mention our school before any payment is made and you will receive your Cranbourne Cash reward vouchers.

RITCHIES CARD

Thank you to the families who continue to shop at Ritchies and use the benefit card. The school continues to receive donations from the fundraising program.

Cheque from Centro Cranbourne

A *special thanks* to Centro Shopping Centre and to all the parents who handed in their receipts. Our school came second and received **\$1000**. Here is a photo of Michelle, from Centro presenting the cheque to Jasmine and Mikee.



On Line Music Sessions

On line Music sessions will be beginning this week. We currently have eight children enrolled in this program.



Parent Teacher Association

Thanks to all of the community members who supported this special event - Push and Pull a Thing Along Athon

- **Safeway Cranbourne** for donating \$50 towards our Sausage Sizzle.
- **Cranbourne Fresh Fruit and Veg** for donating the fresh fruit.
- **Parents** who supported the preparations leading up to the day.
- **Parents** who assisted and participated on the day.

